

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 18-38 are new.

Listing of Claims:

1-17 (Canceled)

18. (New) An ophthalmic composition packed in a plastic container, wherein:

(1) the composition contains an oxygen concentration of 8.84 mg/l or higher at 1 atm and 20°C, the oxygen concentration is the total amount of dissolved oxygen and oxygen contained in an oxygen donor; and

(2) the plastic container comprises a high gas barrier material which is a polymer with an oxygen-permeability of 0-500 ml/m²•day•MPa when measured at 20 μm thick, 20°C and 65%RH.

19. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 18, wherein the oxygen concentration of the composition is 8.84-225 mg/l.

20. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 18, wherein the oxygen concentration of the composition is 14-180 mg/l.

21. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 18, wherein the oxygen-permeability of the polymer is 0 – 100 ml/m²•day•MPa when measured at 20 μm thick, 20°C and 65%RH.

22. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 18, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyamide, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene naphthalate and polyethylene terephthalate.

23. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 18, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, polyethylene naphthalate and polyethylene terephthalate.

24. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 18, which is selected from the group consisting of eye drops, eyewash, contact lens rewetting solution and contact lens wetting solution.
25. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 18, wherein the oxygen donor is an oxygen carrier comprising a captured oxygen.
26. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 25, wherein the oxygen carrier is a fluorocarbon.
27. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 25, wherein the oxygen carrier is one or more substances selected from the group consisting of (a) hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; (b) modified hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; (c) porphyrin complex or a polymer thereof; and (d) a lipid endoplasmic reticulum which includes hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; modified hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; or porphyrin complex or a polymer thereof.
28. (New) An ophthalmic composition packed in a plastic container that is encased in a package, wherein:
- (1) the composition contains an oxygen concentration of 8.84 mg/l or higher at 1 atm and 20°C, the oxygen concentration is the total amount of dissolved oxygen and oxygen contained in an oxygen donor; and
 - (2) the package comprises a high gas barrier material which is a polymer with an oxygen-permeability of 0-500 ml/m²•day•MPa when measured at 20 μm thick, 20°C and 65%RH.
29. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 28, wherein the oxygen concentration of the composition is 8.84-225 mg/l.
30. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 28, wherein the oxygen concentration of the composition is 14-180 mg/l.
31. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 28, wherein the oxygen-permeability of the polymer is 0 – 100 ml/m²•day•MPa when measured at 20 μm thick, 20°C and 65%RH.

32. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 28, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyamide, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene naphthalate and polyethylene terephthalate.

33. (New) The ophthalmic composition of claim 28, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, polyethylene naphthalate and polyethylene terephthalate.

34. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 28, wherein the plastic container is oxygen permeable and comprises an oxygen-permeable material selected from the group consisting of polytetrafluoroethylene, polystyrene, polyethylene and polypropylene, and a space formed between the container and the package is filled with oxygen.

35. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 28, which is selected from the group consisting of eye drop, eyewash, contact lens rewetting solution and contact lens wetting solution.

36. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 28, wherein the oxygen donor is an oxygen carrier comprising a captured oxygen.

37. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 36, wherein the oxygen carrier is a fluorocarbon.

38. (New) The ophthalmic composition according to claim 36, wherein the oxygen carrier is one or more substances selected from the group consisting (a) hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; (b) modified hemoglobin or a polymer thereof, (c) porphyrin complex or a polymer thereof; and (d) a lipid endoplasmic reticulum which includes hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; modified hemoglobin or a polymer thereof; or porphyrin complex or a polymer thereof.